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## British Medical Association.

### CURRENT NOTES.

**Eligibility for Election as a Direct Representative on the Insurance Acts Committee.**

IN a circular issued by the Insurance Acts Committee to Local Medical and Panel Committees, dated September 7th, 1918, dealing with the election of direct representatives on the Insurance Acts Committee, it is pointed out that these representatives must be members of the Association. Some practitioners have jumped to the conclusion that this is a new provision, but this is not so. Under the by-laws of the Association all members of *all* standing committees (though not of subcommittees) must be members of the Association. There have been direct representatives of Local Medical and Panel Committees on the Insurance Acts Committee for several years past, and these have always been members of the Association. We understand that some Panel Committees are inclined to object to this restriction on their freedom of choice. It may be suggested to them that their proper course is to bring the matter before the forthcoming Conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees on October 24th. If the Conference is of opinion that there should be unrestricted freedom, the matter will be put to the Representative Body of the Association. As that body has, without demur, consented to a series of changes in the composition of the Insurance Acts Committee which have resulted in the direct representatives now being in a majority, there is good reason to suppose that the further change will receive unprejudiced consideration.

**Supply of Calcium Carbide to Medical Practitioners.**

Medical practitioners are reminded that, owing to an improvement in the situation, the Ministry of Munitions is now in a position to release quantities of calcium carbide for public purposes on a somewhat more lenient basis. It is therefore unnecessary to continue to refer applications from medical practitioners to the British Medical Association for recommendation, and practitioners who require a supply of calcium carbide for lighting the headlights of their motor cars and motor cycles should communicate direct with the Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials Supply, Ministry of Munitions of War, 8, Northumberland Avenue, S.W.1.

## Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—Temporary Surgeons: W. Ibbotson to the *Queen*; R. B. Bellwood to Chatham Hospital; W. Edgar and F. P. McNevin to Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Probationers G. L. Chambers to the *Badger*; H. K. Tucker to the *Lyra*. To be Surgeon Probationers: A. H. Creig, A. A. Bell, J. Wilson, A. Smith, D. M. Thompson, H. K. Tucker, F. T. Evans, C. G. Lewis, T. Adam, A. B. Clark, C. E. S. Runciman, J. G. Craik.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-General (ranking as Lieut.-General) Sir W. L. Gubbins, K.C.B., M.V.O., ret. pay, to be Lieut.-General on the retired list.

Temporary Major-General Sir G. H. Makins, K.C.M.G., C.B. (Lieut.-Colonel, T.F.), relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting, and is granted the honorary rank of Major-General, May 1st, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, May 9th, 1918).

Surgeon-Generals ret. pay to be Major-Generals on the retired list: Sir H. R. Whitehead, K.C.B., Sir D. Bruce, K.C.B., F.R.S., Sir T. P. Woodhouse, K.C.B., R. Porter, C.B., R. H. S. Sawyer, C.B., C.M.G., J. C. Culling, C.B., W. S. M. Price, Sir T. J. Gallwey, K.C.M.G., C.B., R. H. Quill, C.B., Sir G. D. Bourke, K.C.M.G., C.B., J. G. MacNeece, C.B., T. M. Corker, C.B., Sir R. W. Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., G. J. H. Evatt, C.B., W. J. Fawcett, C.B., J. D. Edge, C.B., W. W. Kenny, C.B., P. M. Ellis, O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C., C.B.

Colonels (honorary Surgeon-Generals) ret. pay to be honorary Major-Generals on the retired list: Sir J. Maher, K.C.M.G., C.B., Sir M. W. Russell, K.C.M.G., C.B., R. S. F. Henderson, C.B., W. F. Stevenson, C.B., K.H.S.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major A. M. H. Gray, R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst specially employed.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting: Majors A. C. H. Gray and J. W. L. Scott, D.S.O.; Captain J. A. Andrews, M.C., when he reverts to the acting rank of Major.

Major G. E. Ferguson relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting, July 4th, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of August 21st, 1918).

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels:—Whilst in command of a Medical Unit: Majors L. V. Thurston, D.S.O., R. E. Todd, J. T. McEntire, and W. J. Weston, D.S.O.; temporary Captain (acting Major) Hugh Young, from July 18th to August 1st, 1918, when he reverts to the acting rank of Major. Whilst specially employed: Temporary Major H. MacCormac.

Edward C. Hort to be temporary Major whilst specially employed.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major on reposting:—Temporary Captains: J. Rodger, J. P. Good, and Norman G. W. Davidson. Captains J. J. H. Beckton and H. W. Carson, D.S.O.

To be acting Majors: Temporary Captains M. J. Mottram, M. C. Gardner, M.C., C. D. Coyle (from January 27th to April 29th, 1918), R. C. Cooke, M.C., G. Clarke, H. K. Wallace, F. B. McCarter, M.C. (from July 7th to August 28th, 1918), M. W. Littlewood, A. W. Uloth, W. Ward-Smith, and R. E. H. Leach. Captains J. James (from January 4th to March 8th, 1918), G. De la Cour, A. M. McCutcheon, T. O. Thompson, and R. F. O'T. Dickinson. While specially employed: Temporary Captains D. W. Roy, W. R. Wilson.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of August 13th, 1918, regarding temporary Captain J. Tichborne is cancelled.

Temporary Captain C. E. F. Mouat-Biggs to be temporary Major (without increased emoluments).

The rank of the undermentioned is as now described and not as in the *London Gazette* of March 12th and June 4th, 1918, respectively: Temporary Captain E. H. Roberts, Temporary Captain J. A. Davidson.

Late temporary Captains granted the honorary rank of Captain: R. H. Bridge, J. Craig.

Temporary Lieut nants to be temporary Captains: J. M. Smith, A. L. Vaughan, H. E. White.

Temporary Lieutenant William Lovell is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial, May 3rd, 1918.

Temporary Lieutenant John Moncrieff Muir is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial, July 25th, 1918.

Officers relinquish their commissions: Temporary Captains W. T. Williamson, R. J. Gordon, F. J. McCarthy, J. K. Stewart, W. Scott, A. J. M. Crichton, W. F. Evans, W. R. Tutt, C. R. Porter, F. McE. Sinclair, T. F. Saunders, S. W. Swindells, M. B. Arnold, H. A. Treadgold, J. N. MacDonald, H. S. Gaskell, A. H. Walker, J. R. White, W. Balgarnie (and is granted the honorary rank of Captain), (acting Major) C. L. T. Arthur, L. E. Bolster, C. D. H. Corbett, J. M. N. S. Bickerton (on account of ill health and is granted the honorary rank of Captain), R. O. H. Jones, M.C., J. S. Gilchrist, and F. R. Snell (on account of ill health contracted on active service and are granted the honorary rank of Captain), E. Hamilton (on appointment under the Ministry of National Service), W. Hutcheson (on account of ill health), W. S. Pickup, E. F. Thomas, F. A. Cooke, C. M. Bernays (on account of ill health contracted on active service, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain), G. S. Robinson (on account of ill health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant). Temporary Lieutenants: C. W. S. Boggs, D. A. Tompsett, S. W. Smith (on account of ill health),

H. Cox, H. S. Mason, S. B. Depree, B. S. Cornell (on account of ill health and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant), temporary honorary Lieutenant C. F. Larson.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant B. E. Hawke to be temporary honorary Captain.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Granted temporary commissions:—As Captains: R. Hall, M. C. Breese, I. de B. Daly, S. W. Fisher, H. A. Treadgold (and to be temporary Major whilst so employed, but without pay and allowances of that rank).

### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The services of Major F. P. Connor and Major N. W. Mackworth have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, January 28th and April 18th, 1918, respectively.

The services of the following officers have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the dates noted against their names: Brevet Lieut.-Colonel M. Mackelvie, March 28th, 1917; Major H. B. Foster, January 29th, 1918; Major H. B. Steen, March 31st, 1918.

Major H. B. Steen to be Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician and Surgeon of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, substantively *pro tempore*, December 24th, 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel N. P. O'G. Lalor has been permitted to retire, July 25th, 1918.

Colonel G. J. H. Bell, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa, has been granted, with effect from June 15th, 1918, combined leave for six months, and Lieut.-Colonel J. C. S. Vaughan has been appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa, during his absence on leave.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Macwatt have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, June 12th, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel P. B. Haig has been appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon of the 1st Class, and has been posted as Civil Surgeon, Ajmer, and Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana, June 12th, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Macwatt, C.I.E., to be Colonel, January 8th, 1918, vice Colonel W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., promoted Surgeon-General.

The services of Major W. V. Coppinger and Captains V. B. Green-Armytage and J. A. Shorten have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, and the services of Major J. Kirkwood at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

### SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Watson, D.S.O., to be acting Colonel whilst employed as Assistant Director of Medical Services of a Division.

Captain W. J. M. White relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Captains to be acting Majors: G. E. Pepper (from January 4th to May 22nd, 1918), R. Green.

Lieutenants to be Captains: D. C. Buchanan, J. Marshall, P. A. O'Brien, J. J. Robertson, R. P. Crawford, W. F. Kivlichan, J. G. McK. Macaulay, A. B. Cocker, J. B. Irving.

Lieutenant H. Taylor relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Michael Beresford Gunn is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial, June 14th, 1918.

To be Lieutenants: Second Lieutenant D. Fergusson, from Unattached List T.F., J. A. Dawson and J. Morrison, from Aberdeen University Contingent O.T.C., A. I. Meek, G. W. C. Dunlop, H. J. Parish and E. D. D. Dickson, from Edinburgh University Contingent O.T.C., G. R. Ross, from St. Andrew's University Contingent O.T.C., R. J. Patchett.

### OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Colonel W. L. Watt, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., to be Assistant Director of Medical Services.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. Hunter to retain the acting rank of lieutenant-colonel while specially employed.

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: A. Beech, R. W. Kenny, M.C.

Temporary Captains to be acting Majors while specially employed: C. F. Martin, L. A. Richmond, T. R. Little, A. W. Bagnall, G. J. Gillam, H. H. Argue, M.C., W. G. Lyall, F. R. Pratten.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Captain R. C. Mullins relinquishes his commission.

E. H. Culver to be temporary Captain.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonels restored to the establishment: A. W. Sheen, H. E. Bruce-Porter, C.M.G., E. J. R. Evatt, D.S.O.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Restored to the establishment:—Lieut.-Colonels: F. Kelly, C. H. Howkins, D.S.O., C. T. Green, E. V. Gostling, D.S.O., W. R. Matthews, D.S.O., H. Collinson, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. M. McIntosh, M.B., E. C. Montgomery-Smith, D.S.O. Majors: D. F. Todd, F. E. A. Webb, A. Bird, C. H. Lindsay, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. E. Kidd, D. Rorie, D.S.O., H. Richardson, D.S.O., R. B. Carslow, H. A. Howes, J. Hobbs. Captains: W. A. Valentine, S. F. St.J. Steadman, J. L. Joyce, M. Coplans, D.S.O., A. C. McMaster, A. Leggat, D.S.O., S. S. Greaves, D.S.O., M.C., G. Finch, J. Everidge, G. W. Shore, H. A. Lucas, E. Smeed, L. Courtauld, F. Roberts, A. W. Stott, C. W. Wirgman, A. J. Campbell, H. F. Humphreys, M.C., W. B. Keith, M.C., H. M. Calder, D.S.O., C. E. H. Milner, G. McConnell, C. E. W. McDonald, A. B. Pettigrew, A. G. S. Logie, W. A. Hooton, J. D. Lickley, A. G. Hebblethwaite, D.S.O., C. D. Rogers, W. Tresawna, A. R. Moodie, W. Longley, A. B. Jamieson, T. S. P. Parkinson, A. C. Alport, G. F. Stones, F. W. C. Brown, P. G. Doyne, C. G. Skinner, J. Fenton, J. A. Willett, L. N. Reece, R. Armstrong, W. K. Legassick, A. E. Campbell, B. L. Davis, C. A. Raison, W. Alexander, A. A. McKenzie, A. G. Reid, D. Cameron, J. Chalmers, A. C. Smith, E. McM. Dunlop, A. C. Hepburn, D. Campbell, M.C., J. Steele, J. W. Anderson.

Lieut.-Colonel T. Fraser, D.S.O., to be an Assistant Director of Medical Services and to be temporary Colonel whilst so employed.

Major F. J. Smith is retired under paragraph 116 T.F. Regulations, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Major A. R. Henchley to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst specially employed.

Captains to be acting Majors whilst specially employed: A. W. Stott, G. S. Melvin, F. S. Jackson, C. S. P. Black, M.C., P. S. Price, F. Scroggie, M.C., A. L. Heiser, W. H. Morrison, C. Burrows.

Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. B. Armstrong relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed.

Major J. Cumming relinquishes his commission on account of ill health and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain J. W. Patrick is seconded for duty with a general hospital.

Captain (acting Major) B. Hughes, D.S.O., relinquishes his acting rank.

The date of reversion of Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. D. Sturrock to the temporary rank of Major, announced in the *London Gazette* of December 13th, 1917, to be September 26th, 1917, with precedence from September 11th, 1915, and not as therein stated.

Captains (acting Majors) relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed: T. B. McKee, H. Stonehouse, D. Campbell, M.C., C. E. Petley, G. B. Pritchard, H. Duguid.

Lieutenant C. W. Ellison to be Captain.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Major W. A. Wetwan from R.A.M.C. to be Major.

To be Captains: Captains J. A. L. Magee and J. O'Sullivan from R.A.M.C.

### VOLUNTEER FORCE.

*Devonshire R.A.M.C.(V.).*—The notices which appeared in the *London Gazette* of February 26th, 1918, regarding temp. Major R. H. Grimbly and temp. Captains G. H. Johnson and J. R. Hatfield are cancelled. Medical Officer and temp. Lieutenant H. J. Edwards, from 3rd Vol. Batt. Devonshire Regt., to be temp. Lieutenant with precedence as from April 17th, 1917.

*County of London R.A.M.C.(V.).*—Temp. Captains to be temp. Majors: B. Duke, E. S. Tait, F. S. Barber, R. Chetham-Strode, R. M. H. Walford. Temp. Captain H. Webb to be temp. Major (precedence as from July 1st, 1918).

*Midlothian R.A.M.C.(V.).*—Temp. Captain W. Robertson relinquishes his commission.

*Northern Counties Highland R.A.M.C.(V.).*—Medical Officer and temp. Captain A. C. Balfour, from 1/1st Batt. Northern Counties Highland Vol. Regt., to be temp. Captain.

*Sussex R.A.M.C.(V.).*—E. FitzGerald Frazer to be temp. Lieutenant.

## APPOINTMENTS.

MELDON, G. P., M.D., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Dublin District, co. Dublin.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS.—E. F. Milton, M.D.Lond., and H. M. D. Townshend, M.D.Dub., of the Lewisham Union.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

*The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is* **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

MARRIAGES.

HARRISON—SORLEY.—On August 22nd, 1918, at the Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston Street, London, W., James M. Harrison, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Temporary Surgeon R.N., of Hastings, to Rita Graham Sorley, of 19, Portman Street, Portman Square, London, W.

LAKE—STORMONT.—On September 12th, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, Richard Lake, F.R.C.S., to Ellen, widow of Arthur Stormont, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sapsworth, of Steyning.

DEATH.

HIND.—On September 16th, at St. Thomas's Home, Westminster, after severe operation, Clara Hind, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., of Ockley Sanatorium, Surrey.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

**FRIDAY.**

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, 8.30 p.m.—Opening Meeting. Induction of New President. Presentation of the Keetley Memorial Medal. Presidential Address: "Ancient Physic."

## DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

| Date. | | Meetings to be Held. |
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| | | OCTOBER. |
| 1 | Tues. | London: Poor Law Medical Officers' Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m. |
| | | London: Medical Officers of Health Subcommittee, 3 p.m. |
| | | London: Public Health Committee, 3.30 p.m. |
| 2 | Wed. | London: Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 3 | Thur. | Organization Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 5 | Sat. | Insurance Acts Subcommittee (Scotland), North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh, 10.45 a.m. |
| | | Scottish Committee, North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh 2.15. p.m. |
| 7 | Mon. | London: Naval and Military Committee, 2.30 p.m. |
| 16 | Wed. | London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m. |
| 18 | Fri. | London: Central Ethical Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 23 | Wed. | London: **Council Meeting.** |
| 24 | Thur. | London: Conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., 10 a.m. |

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